The 29th National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) will be hosted by our state this year.

DoubleTree Hotel, Seatac, Washington April 26 through May 1, 2003

This conference is held every two years to review proposals and possibly make amendments to the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO), the Dry Milk Ordinance (DMO), the 2001 MMSR, the 1995 EML, the 2400 Forms, the 2001 Procedures, and the Constitution and Bylaws. You are invited to assist in the resolution of proposals submitted for consideration.

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- Review an electronic copy on the CFSAN Web site: http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~ear/pmo01toc.html
- Print a copy from the International Dairy Foods Association Web site: http://www.idfa.org/news/stories/2002/10/2001pmo.pdf

Submit a Proposal

The proposal form must be typed for the acceptance of the proposal.

Proposal Instructions Proposal Form (word doc) Proposal Form (. pdf format)

The deadline for any proposal is **February 20, 2003** and should be mailed or emailed to:

Cary Frye, NCIMS Program Chair 250 H Street, NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005.

E-Mail address: <u>cfrye@idfa.org</u>

NCIMS Educational Symposia

Dairy Plant and Farm Biosecurity, State Program Evaluation Criteria, ORA University Training Program, and HACCP Pilot Program Update. The HACCP pilot program has been in effect for almost four years and has two participating Washington Milk Processing Plants.

NCIMS Conference Registration

Please submit registration as soon as possible so we may make proper accommodations. To take advantage of the early registration fee, have your registration into Leon Townsend at the address on the form no later than April 1, 2003. Registration forms: http://www.ncims.org/Conference.htm.

Hotel information is listed on the registration form. Reservations should be made by March 13, 2003 to receive the special group rate.

The NCIMS is not only a great opportunity to get updated on what regulations are being implemented, but also a chance to see the committee at work and meet the regulators involved. We hope to see you there!